



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOREST SERVICE  
GILA NATIONAL FOREST**

**PROHIBITIONS:**

Pursuant to 16 USC 551 and Title 36 CFR §261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited within the Gila National Forest and that portion of Apache National Forest in the state of New Mexico as described in this Order and depicted on the attached map hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A:

Camping for a period longer than fourteen (14) cumulative days within a thirty (30) day period. 36 CFR §261.58(a)

**EXEMPTIONS:**

Pursuant to 36 CFR §261.50(e) the following persons are exempt from this Order:

1. Persons with a Forest Service permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

**RESTRICTED AREA:**

All National Forest System lands, roads, and trails within the boundaries of the Gila National Forest as depicted on the attached map and hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A.

**PURPOSE:**

The purpose of this Order is to protect the public's safety and protection of National Forest System lands within the Gila National Forest.

**IMPLEMENTATION:**

1. This Order will be in effect when signed, and shall remain in effect until December 31, 2021 or until rescinded, whichever occurs first.
2. Any violation of this prohibition is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for individuals and \$10,000.00 for organizations, or by imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both. [Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3559, 3571 and 3581].
3. This Order supersedes, rescinds, and replaces any previous orders prohibiting the same act covered by this Order.
4. This order can be enforced by any commissioned law enforcement officer.
5. General information about this closure will be provided by the Forest Service.

Done at Silver City, New Mexico this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2019.



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